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The Honorable David L. Boren  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is an answer to a question posed by Senator Bradley regarding whether Mr. Gates would ever accept a retroactive finding. The remaining outstanding questions for the record will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,



David D. Gries  
Director of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure  
as stated

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DCI Nominee Robert M. Gates  
Statement for the Record for the Senate Select Committee on  
Intelligence  
20 February 1987

Concerns Expressed by Senator Bradley Regarding Retroactive  
Findings

I can assure the Committee that I will not recommend, seek,  
or accept a retroactive finding as authority for the conduct of  
CIA covert operations.